

Community Policing Advisory Board Minutes WebEx Board Meeting Thursday, May 6, 2021 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Donna Barnes, Michele Egan, Jaime Espinosa, Bernadette Goovaerts, Lori Horkan, Chiara Jaffe, Matthew Perkins, David Smith, and Michael Scott. Rafael Borras, Renoir Dawson-Finan and Robin Prather were absent.

Staff Present: Chief of Police Victor Brito, Senior Assistant City Attorney Ashley McFarland, and Police Executive Assistant Andrea Escher.

I. Call to Order

Chairwoman Horkan conducted roll call and called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

II. Motion to Approve Board Meeting Agenda

Motion: to approve the May meeting agenda.

Moved by Board member Barnes, seconded by Board member Egan, and unanimously approved.

III. Motion to Approve Meeting Minutes

Motion: to approve the April 1, 2021 meeting minutes.

Moved by Board member Smith, seconded by Board member Perkins, and unanimously approved

IV. Motion to Approve Rules of Procedure

Motion: to approve the Rules of Procedure.

Moved by Board member Espinosa, seconded by Board member Perkins, and unanimously approved

Board member Espinosa requested that Ms. Escher post the Rules of Procedure on the Community Policing Advisory Board (CPAB) section of the City's website.

V. Overview Maryland Policing Reform Legislation

Chief Victor Brito provided an overview of the current Law Enforcement Officers Bill of Rights (LEOBR) and the recent reform legislative changes which will take effect in July 2022.

VI. Budget Summary

Due to the lack of time, this agenda item was tabled and will be added to the June meeting agenda.

VII. New Business

Motion: to spend 20-minutes to discuss the Community Policing Advisory Board (CPAB) subcommittees at the June meeting.

Moved by Board member Perkins seconded by Board member Smith, Motion unanimously approved.

VIII. Next Meeting Date and Adjournment

The next meeting of the CPAB will be held on Thursday, June 3, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. The Board will not convene in July and August.

IX. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:01 p.m.

Motion: to adjourn

Moved by Board member Egan, seconded by Board member Perkins and approved unanimously.